Annual Report

WENTWORTH

For the year ending
February 15, 1908

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OF

The Town Officers

OF

WENTWORTH, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

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Printed in the Plymouth Record Print Shop,
Plymouth, N. H.

SELECTMENS REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1907.

The selectmen have received and paid to town treasurer the following:

From State Engineer, on account state aid road,	$440 05
" County, for support of paupers,	36 81
" Estate of E. G. Davis,	51 57
" Individuals on account of sidewalks,	199 91
" Sale of old bridge plank,	7 00

The selectmen have received from the estate of Mary M. Deane $25.00 to be held in trust, the interest to be used to keep her burial lot in order, and they have deposited it in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank.

The selectmen have given orders on the town treasurer for the payment of the following:

School district treasurer, school supplies,	$ 100 00
" " " for schools,	1,658 70
" " " Rowentown school house,	250 00
" " " seats for Atwell Hill house,	42 60
	$2,051 30

Library trustees appropriation, $83 00

TUITION PAID HIGH SCHOOLS.

New Hampton Institution:

Annie M. Brown, one term,	$ 13 34
Dana W. Stinson, two terms,	26 67
Roy A. Stinson, three terms,	40 00

Plymouth High school:

Ruth M. Ellsworth, one year,	$ 40 00
Lois M. Foster, "	40 00
	$160 01

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. A. Davis, services as town treasurer,	$ 25 00
" " " school district treasurer,	10 00
Auditors services,	6 00
S. Fraser, services board of health,	2 00
C. T. Shute, services school board,	25 00
Leona C. Foster, " " "	25 00
H. M. Bowen, " " "	25 00
F. P. Currier, collecting $4,461.46, 1907 tax,	59 49
" " " $8.34, interest on tax,	11
J. W. Blodgett, " $845.09, 1906 tax,	11 41
C. T. Shute, services supervisor to date,	5 00
Albert L. Davis, " town clerk,	25 00
" " " district clerk,	5 00
" " " janitor,	5 00
" " for recording births and deaths,	3 60
J. B. Foster, services selectman,	75 00
E. M. Blodgett, " "	60 00
W. S. Libbey, " "	45 00
J. B. Foster, " moderator one year,	2 00
	$414 61

DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

J. L. Smardon, care of S. Kenney,	$ 49 60
Annie Smardon, care and board of S. Kenney,	28 00
S. Fraser, M. D., for S. Kenney,	34 50
F. D. Colby, care of "	11 70
	$123 80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. A. Flanders, retainer and services in 1906,	$ 12 59
E. A. Chase, printing town reports,	23 00
W. S. Libbey, blanks purchased for town,	2 23
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	4 63
I. M. Hall, costs in John Frazer case,	14 70
C. A. Haywood, use of water trough to Mar. 1907,	2 00
H. M. Bowen, " " " " 1908,	2 00
Mrs. Ellen Pillsbury, " " " "	1 50
W. E. Libbey, use of " " " "	2 00
Thomas Huckins, " " " " "	1 50
J. B. Foster, " " " " "	1 50
" " cash paid out,	6 72
The United Construction Co., two steel bridges,	250 00
J. B. Foster, expense of drawing and putting on bridge,	10 75
Charles Pratt, land damage and repairing fence,	2 00
W. N. Foster, drawing plank,	1 50
C. A. Clough, work on Smart bridge,	6 00
S. D. Tilton, what was received from individuals and town's portion for sidewalks,	682 82
Jesseman Granite Co., on account stone trough,	34 05
M. G. Young, " " "	9 19
Harry Kimball, work on Smart bridge,	6 00
F. A. Downing, " " "	4 50
V. E. Atwood, " " "	1 50
J. B. Foster, " " " and cash paid out,	5 43
G. H. Brown, keeping tramps,	3 50
J. H. Merrill, grade for road,	5 00
" " blacksmith work,	4 70
Committee for water works in village,	418 22
H. C. Blood, snowing bridge to Apr. 1, 1907,	3 00
I. M. Hall, costs in G. W. Libbey case,	3 78
W. S. Libbey, repairs on village bridge,	4 76

Mrs. I. M. Burnham, keeping tramp,	$ 2 00
C. E. Caswell, printing check lists,	4 00
C. J. Ayer, insurance on town house,	20 00
G. M. Williams, insurance on town house,	20 00
F. H. Briggs, lighting village bridge,	14 75
J. A. Davis, supplies for town,	6 88
L. M. Ramsey, arrests and care of tramps,	8 50
S. Fraser, return of births and deaths,	5 75
School district of Wentworth, bills paid for town,	18 50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	3 61
W. S. Libbey, police supplies and powder,	5 00
W. S. Libbey, blasting for sidewalk,	18 37
C. A. Bradbury, drawing grade,	2 00
C. H. Merrill, part for drawing sidewalk grade,	33 90
C. H. Merrill, on S. D. Tilton order,	27 75
John McLaughlin, shoveling grade for sidewalk,	23 63
Cyrus Downing, grade for sidewalk,	2 00
J. B. Brown, powder and fuse,	2 45
	$1,749 71

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

F. E. Libbey, surveyor,	$81 35
Eugene Emery,	10 50
Marshall Brown,	8 25
F. D. Colby,	27 00
W. S. Libbey,	3 75
J. F. Smardon,	24 00
H. C. Blood,	9 00
J. H. Emery,	21 75
J. McLaughlin,	22 50
H. P. Libbey,	8 25

Lewis Gove,	$ 9 75
J. Smardon, Jr.,	4 50
Charles Brown,	19 50
Harry Swain,	3 93
C. T. Gove,	24 00
J. E. Batchelder,	16 15
S. P. Crane,	6 75
Homer Smardon,	20 25
W. G. Whipple,	22 13
E. Richardson,	9 75
Peter Vondrey,	5 25
Fred Rollins, breaking roads,	25 35
W. W. Brown,	1 25
	$385 26

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Harry Swain, surveyor, labor and plank,	$ 31 90
Thomas Huckins,	14 67
William Tilley,	4 05
Fred Libbey,	6 00
	$56 62

DISTRICT NO. 3.

W. S. Libbey, surveyor,	$ 3 00
B. M. Libbey,	4 25
C. T. Shute,	1 50
H. Bowen,	4 00
Fred Libbey,	4 00
Ezra Downing,	3 50
John McLaughlin,	1 50
J. F. Smardon,	1 50
W. G. Whipple,	1 50

Elmer Goodwin,	$ 1 50
Amos Kimball,	1 50
William Crane,	1 50
Herman Shute,	1 50
J. E. Batchelder,	75
Marshall Brown,	1 50
D. L. Goodwin,	75
	$33 75

DISTRICT NO. 4.

H. M. Turner, surveyor, labor and grade,	$25 50
E. C. Downing,	23 25
Henry Campbell,	6 60
Harley Libbey,	6 30
A. J. Kimball,	12 00
O. S. Page,	2 70
George Libbey,	1 45
G. R. Carter,	1 50
L. Fellows,	35
F. Rollins,	75
Winnie Merrill, for grade,	1 50
	$81 90

DISTRICT NO. 5.

T. B. Wright, surveyor,	$48 75
E. A. Wright,	8 75
A. L. Chase,	7 00
Joe Short,	3 00
John Ramsey,	3 50
Ernest Howard,	3 00
George Howard,	3 00
H. Rollins,	3 00

L. W. Howard,	$ 3 00
Will Rollins,	1 50
	$84 50

DISTRICTS NO. 6 AND 7.

N. D. Johnson, surveyor,	$ 41 53
F. A. Randall,	9 60
M. Downing,	2 98
Andy Chase,	17 55
Charles Hayward,	4 05
P. Voodrey,	4 50
Frank Reed,	4 38
I. Crosby,	7 50
John Allen,	75
B. C. Fellows,	3 40
W. Dexter,	60
E. Downing,	6 75
C. W. Phillips, snow bills for spring of 1907,	76 51
	$180 10

DISTRICTS NO. 8 AND 13.

O. T. Gove, surveyor,	$ 45 28
Peter Voodrey, on road and shoveling snow,	21 00
L. W. Gove,	12 75
Seneca Wilson,	12 75
Arthur Downing,	18 45
Sydney Crane,	7 50
David Dow,	30 13
Ezra Downing,	3 50
Lewis Pickering,	1 50
Ralph Gove,	$ 1 00
Charles Pratt,	4 20
	$158 06

DISTRICT NO. 9.

J. E. Foster, surveyor,	$23 63
F. A. Downing,	15 75
G. W. Boyd, labor and grade,	3 25
Arthur Downing,	7 00
Sidney Crane,	3 00
Ezra Downing,	7 00
G. H. Brown,	11 25
Lester Hutchins,	9 00
Frank Howard,	4 50
V. E. Atwood,	3 00
	$87 38

DISTRICT NO. 10.

J. A. Downing, surveyor,	$37 33
Job Colburn,	4 50
W. N. Foster,	18 30
H. P. Wells,	3 60
H. W. Simpson,	8 50
Frank Downing,	3 00
	$75 23

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Orrin O. Clough, surveyor,	$56 35
C. A. Clough,	75
Elwin Clough,	14 10
Burnell Clough,	7 12
Alden Clough,	9 00
F. W. Clough,	4 50
Isaac Matava,	6 66
H. W. Simpson,	3 00
	$101 48

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Elias McGinnis, surveyor,	$ 34 15
Loren Waldron,	8 10
G. R. Durgin,	4 50
Andrew Mumler,	2 25
J. B. Foster,	5 40
Ray McGinnis,	7 20
Rodney Chase,	7 20
Rennie Chase,	7 50
Walter N. Foster,	9 00
W. L. Davis,	50
George W. Clough, damage to well,	3 00
	$88 80

LUMBER.

C. A. Hayward, bridge stringers,	$ 5 00
E. M. Blodgett & Son,	116 77
W. D. Stinson,	159 45
	$281 22

STATE AID ROAD BILLS.

F. E. Libbey,	$ 111 12
Thomas Huckins,	3 50
W. E. Libbey,	17 50
Ezra Downing,	14 00
Amos Kimball,	2 47
Herbert Huckins,	1 60
W. G. Whipple,	35 50
John McLaughlin,	46 25
Waldo Clifford,	6 40
W. S. Libbey,	52 50

E. M. Blodgett,		$ 5 60
J. H. Emery,		28 30
J. F. Smardon,		33 11
F. D. Colby,		30 85
G. W. Libbey,		14 30
Leonard Fellows,		1 75
J. A. Smardon,		35 30
Edwin Richardson,		1 60
Lewis Gove,		80
David Goodwin,		1 31
H. C. Blood,		14 00
F. A. Downing,		6 13
Fred Flanders,		10 50
Harry Swain,		88 67
C. T. Gove,		79 62
F. L. Whitcher,		21 87
Wm. Crane,		52 50
M. G. Young,		3 50
Homer Smardon,		3 50
Peter Vondrey,		8 75
Town of Warren, use of roller,		4 00
J. H. Merrill, blacksmith work,		3 95
J. B. Brown, powder and fuse,		3 50
B. & M. railroad, for grade,		61 81
State engineer expenses,		18 53
Scythe snath,		85
		$825 44
Town contribution,	$373 50	
State "	466 25	
		$839 75
Balance in state treasury,	$7 57	
" town "	6 64	
		$14 31

ASSETS

February 15, 1908.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$ 952 57
Due from collector for 1907,	662 07
" " " 1906,	133 49
" county, support of dependent soldiers,	123 80
Estimated due for rent on lease land,	30 00
" " from state, high school tuition,	70 00
	$1,971 93

LIABILITIES.

Orders No. 115 and 120 outstanding,	$ 44 25
Available assets,	$1,927 68
Reported last year,	$2,387 16
Net loss for year,	$459 48

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. FOSTER,
E. M. BLODGETT,
WALTER S. LIBBEY, } *Selectmen of Wentworth.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched.

THOMAS HUCKINS,
I. S. CROSBY,
N. D. JOHNSON, } *Auditors.*

Wentworth, N. H., Feb. 18, 1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 18, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 19, 1907,	$1,219 51
Rec'd from leased land rent,	16 95
state treasurer, insurance tax,	7 50
railroad tax,	487 66
savings bank tax,	632 41
literary fund,	87 23
proportion of school fund,	115 77
High school tuition,	68 96
selectmen, pauper bills:	
E. G. Davis estate,	51 57
county pauper bills,	36 81
F. W. Blodgett, collector, 1906 tax,	845 09
John P. Currier, " 1907 "	4,461 46
" " " interest on tax collected,	8 34
A. L. Davis, town clerk, dog license,	120 60
" " " rent of town hall,	37 00
selectmen, state road,	440 05
for concrete sidewalks,	104 90
plank sold,	102 01
town, police fines,	54 20
	$8,898 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county tax 1907,	$ 516 80
" state tax 1907,	550 00

Paid school district treasurer, support of schools, by order selectmen,	$1,951 30
" school supplies, by order selectmen,	100 00
" library trustees,	83 00
" New Hampton high school,	80 01
" Plymouth high school,	80 00
" S. D. Tilton, town proportion side walks,	682 82
	$4,043 93
Paid miscellaneous bills, order of selectmen,	$3,901 52
Cash in hands of treasurer,	952 57
	$8,898 02

JOHN A. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

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THOMAS HUCKINS,
I. S. CROSBY,
N. D. JOHNSON,
} *Auditors.*

Feb. 18, 1908.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb. 19, 1907,	$ 18 21
Received of town,	83 00
	$101 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid librarian,	$ 27 99
for books,	32 88
W. P. Wakefield, putting in wood,	1 50
for stove,	8 00
for wood,	5 00
for postage,	10
Amount on hand, Feb, 18, 1908,	25 74
	$101 21

WALTER S. LIBBEY,
JOHN B. FOSTER,
HARRY M. TURNER, } *Library Trustees.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1907.		
Amount left from last year, 1906 and 1907,		$ 62 46
From town treasurer, 1907,		2,051 30
	Mertie Huckins, money raised to repair school room, village house,	8 00
	Mabel McLaughlin, money raised to repair schoolroom, village house,	7 00
	Town treasurer, in payment for truant officer, and flags and appliances,	18 50
	Hiram M. Bowen, services on school board for the year 1907,	25 00
		$2,172 26

EXPENDITURES.

	Order No. 108:	
	C. T. Shute, 1 cord wood fitted for stove,	$ 5 00
Apr. 24,	W. D. Stinson, carrying scholars to Foster school,	9 00
May 7,	Leona C. Foster, boards, posts and labor on fence,	14 00
27,	C. T. Shute, express charges on school supplies,	3 87
	John Downing, cleaning school house,	50
Apr. 25,	Albert L. Davis, painting and repairing Village school house,	31 40
Jun. 17,	Norma M. Sargent, teaching school,	64 40
	Wm. Crane, 1 cord wood,	3 50
26,	Grace C. Snow, teaching school,	78 50
	Freeman D. Ellsworth, setting slate blackboard in Village school house,	3 23

June 26,	Ray McGinnis, care of school room and kindlings,	$ 1 50
	C. T. Shute, school seats and school supplies,	59 38
	Annie Brown, teaching 7 days,	9 80
28,	Walter N. Foster, cash paid out,	2 25
	Calvin T. Shute, school geography, Ginn & Co.,	12 25
	Calvin T. Shute, school books, American Book Co.,	5 76
July 25,	R. N. Foster, plastering school house,	18 97
	Calvin T. Shute, express on school books,	1 85
7,	Whitcher & Pillsbury, school supplies,	1 40
	H. M. Bowen, freight and labor on Village school house,	2 04
14,	Etta M. Colburn, cleaning school house, after plastering,	4 00
June 26,	Mayme S. Barnum, teaching 11 weeks,	82 50
Sept. 20,	Etta Colburn, 3 cords wood,	12 00
	H. M. Bowen, wood and flag pole,	8 25
30,	George Durgin, cleaning school house,	3 00
	Myrtie Huckins, teacher grammar school,	115 50
	F. E. Fletcher, school supplies,	2 35
	Mabel McLaughlin, teacher village school,	77 00
	Elias McGinnis, wood kindling, and work,	6 50
	Frank Goodell, 3 cords wood and sawing the same,	13 95
	Ora Smardon, teaching 5 3-5 weeks school	40 20
	Della Pease, teaching school, Atwell Hill,	77 00
	Edna Keniston, teaching 11 weeks,	78 50
	Jannette Smith, teaching school 11 weeks,	77 00
	Nellie Thurston, substituting 11 days,	15 40
	William Crane, cleaning school house,	2 00
	T. B. Foster, wood, express on seats, drawing wood,	5 54
	Susie McLaughlin, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00

Sept. 30,	Jobe Colburn, finding glass and setting the same,	$ 1 57
	Mrs. John King, carrying scholars,	31 00
	C. T. Shute, books and supplies, E. E. Babb & Co.,	10 00
	C. T. Shute, slates and settee from Vermont School Seat Co.	14 93
	H. M. Bowen, hauling lumber and shingles,	2 50
	C. J. Shute, sawing, splitting and putting into shed 1 cord wood,	1 00
	Charles K. Moulton, services as janitor,	8 25
	H. C. Blood, labor and material at Ellsworth school house,	51 81
	H. M. Bowen, work done by F. A. Kendall,	7 25
Sept. 3,	H. M. Bowen, labor and wood by George Howard,	7 00
16,	C. T. Shute, express and freight on books,	79
Oct. 3,	Wm. Clifford, plastering and cleaning school house,	22 00
9,	I. M. Hall, enumeration of children within school age,	5 25
12,	John A. Davis, check to pay for seats and desks,	36 45
14,	Mrs. David Dow, boarding Fellows children 5 weeks to go to school,	20 00
Nov. 11,	C. T. Shute, enumeration cards, drawing paper and writing paper,	1 75
	Eva F. Pratt, teaching 11 weeks,	76 60
16,	Mrs. David Dow, boarding 2 scholars, 10 weeks,	20 00
	Mrs. John King, carrying scholars to Village school,	33 00
	Mayme Barnum, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
23,	Della Pease, " Atwell Hill,	77 00
	Annie Brown, " 11 weeks,	77 00
	Myrtie Huckins, " 11 "	115 50
Dec. 7,	N. D. Johnson, shingling and painting,	6 03
	Ray Howard, building fires,	2 20

Dec. 7,	Charles K. Moulton, janitor,	$ 8 25
	Mrs. John King, carrying scholars,	11 00
11,	Clyde Colburn, drawing sheathing and paying freight,	4 78
28,	Edna B. Keniston, teaching and care of room,	28 50
Jan. 20,	Ora Smardon, teaching 7 weeks and care of school house,	51 40
	Parker & Young Co., flooring and sheathing lumber,	31 75
	John A. Davis, check for books from the American Book Co.	27 30
	Mayme S. Barnum, teaching East side school,	49 00
Feb. 5,	Myrtie Huckins, teaching village school,	73 50
	Annie Brown, teaching 11 " "	49 00
	Mrs. John King, carrying scholars,	28 40
	Charles K. Moulton, janitor,	5 25
	C. T. Shute, stationery and express charges,	2 83
10,	John W. Lyon, school supplies,	5 63
15,	John A. Davis, white lead, oil and school supplies,	18 65
18,	C. E. Mason, school supplies,	70
		$2,136 11
Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 18, 1908,		36 15
		$2,172 26

JOHN A. DAVIS, *School Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS HUCKINS,
J. S. CROSBY,
N. D. JOHNSON, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year 1907.

Atwell Hill.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 17 scholars.
Fall term, 11 weeks, 7 scholars.
Della Pease, teacher.

Village Grammar.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 14 scholars.
Fall term, 11 weeks, 16 scholars.
Winter term, 7 weeks, 18 scholars.

Village Primary.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 16 scholars.
Mabel McLaughlin, teacher.
Fall term, 11 weeks, 23 scholars.
Winter term, 11 weeks, 18 scholars.
Annie Brown, teacher.

Sanders Hill.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 4 scholars.
Susie McLaughlin, teacher.
Fall term, 10 4-5 weeks, 7 scholars.
Eva F. Pratt, teacher.

Ellsworth Hill.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 12 scholars.
Jeannette A. Smith, teacher.

East Side.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 14 scholars.
Fall term, 12 weeks, 17 scholars.
Winter term, 6 weeks, 15 scholars.
Mayme S. Barnum, Teacher.

Rowentown.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 9 scholars.

N. M. Sargent, teacher.

Fall term, 11 weeks, 9 scholars.

Winter term, 4 weeks, 9 scholars.

M. Ora Smardon, teacher.

Foster.

Spring term, 11 weeks, 12 scholars.

Grace C. Snow, teacher.

Fall term, 11 weeks, 6 scholars.

Winter term, 4 weeks, 6 scholars.

Edna B. Keniston, teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for the year:

Aletha V. Boardman,
Florence B. Crosby,
Phebe V. Crosby.

Perfect attendance for two terms:

Roy N. Howard,
Gladys H. Howard,
Henry E. Gilman,
Martin L. Gove,
Ralph A. Gove,
Victor H. Ellsworth,
Chester M. Blodgett,
Sumner C. Crosby,
Lorenzo Currier,
Wesley I. Whitcher,
Abbie F. Crane,
Mary E. Crane,
Ethel J. Dow,
Earl K. Colburn.

Perfect attendance for one term:

Leon E. Chase,
Henry D. Chase,
Leslie M. Beckwith,
Charles E. Estes,
Carl J. Fellows,
Iva S. McLaughlin,
Hazel W. Mudgett,
Clarence A. Crooker,
Clarence S. Ellsworth,
Ethel M. Ellsworth,
Edna B. Crane,
Josephine Currier,
Jesse Currier,
John E. Currier,
Ona V. Whitcher,
Doris Colburn.

The enumeration of 1907 in September showed forty-five boys and forty-five girls, yet the number registered in the school year was ninety-five and the average attendance was eighty-two.

There should be less of absentees and if parents would reflect there would be less. Knowledge, guided by wisdom, is pleasure and power and profit.

REMARKS.

The schools the past year have been fortunate as to teachers, the scholars having made marked progress in all the schools but one.

Before time for opening of the spring term, the repairs on the Rowentown and Foster school houses can be finished, then ali the school houses wlll be in good repair.

It is very desirable that the interior of a school house should be neat and pleasing to the eye, which can be achieved by inexpensive adornments placed upon the walls to relieve the monotony, which gives the room a cheerful appearance.

Parents should impress upon their children that the mutilation and defacement of the school house will be punished as it deserves to be. Teachers are guardians of the school house and the grounds where they teach, and should keep a vigilant oversight of the same with a view of preserving the property in the best possible condition.

Children, as a rule, will soon become ambitious to make a good name for their school when they see it manifested by the work of their teacher.

It is with pleasure that we report an instance of commendable interest and successful endeavor on the part of the Village teachers, Mertie Huckins and Mabel McLaughlin. There had been some thirty odd dollars paid for repairs in their rooms, yet Miss Huckins wished for two sets of slate blackboards, while Miss McLaughlin wished for a new recitation settee, as the one in use was in a frail condition and offensive to the eye, but it was felt by the School Board that no more could be done this year for their rooms.

Nothing daunted, they by a public entertainment, net-

ted funds enough to more than pay the purchase price of the slates and recitation settee, which cost $14.97.

Nor was this all, Miss Huckins and Miss Annie Brown, who was teacher the last terms of the Village primary, jointly entertained the people at a Hallowe'en festival by which they realized funds with which Miss Huckins supplied her school with Carpenter's Geographical Readers, and Miss Brown bought needed supplies for her room.

Of course it is not expected that all can do as they, others lacking opportunity, but such an interest deserves a record and the commendation of all who have the schools at heart for with such teachers, there you will find happy and progressive scholars.

Every manifestation of interest in the schools is gratifying, be it by teachers or parents, but when this is substantiated by financial evidence it is doubly welcome as was the donation of Mr. H. M. Bowen's twenty-five dollars.

C. T. SHUTE, *Chairman.*

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth 1907.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 17	—— Russell	F	Liv'g	10	Wh	Fred D Russell	Eva Ellingwood	Wh	Wentworth	Laborer	Turner Me	Hereford Ont	39	32
" 17	—— Snelgrove	"	"	1	"	Frank H Snelgrove	Lottie M Clifford	"	"	"	Moneton N B	Wentworth	29	21
Mar 24	—— Thompson	M	"	3	"	Warner Thompson	Virginia George	"	"	"	Goshen	East Barnet Vt	45	21
" 26	—— Blodgett	"	"	2	"	Fred N Blodgett	Ardela F Brown	"	"	Farmer	Dorchester	Lowell Mass	35	29
" 30	—— Richardson	"	S B	1	"	William C Richardson	Blanch Daudelin	"	"	Clerk	Barnet Vt	Chicago Ill	19	20
Apr 10	Earl C Dow	"	Liv'g	3	"	David Dow	Annie F Cummings	"	"	Farmer	Canterbury N B	Houlton Me	52	39
May 9	Roland J Briggs	"	"	1	"	Frank H Briggs	N Belle Annis	"	"	Mechanic	Canaan	Sharon Vt	48	34
" 18	Lottie G Smith	F	"	3	"	Cyrus G Smith	Minnie B Way	"	"	Laborer	Plymouth	Danville Vt	27	21
" 18	Leon H Smith	M	"	4	"	Cyrus G Smith	Minnie B Way	"	"	"	"	" "	27	21
July 9	—— Wright	F	"	1	"	Edward A Wright	Nettie L Pike	"	"	Farmer	Warren	Pike	30	24
Oct 2	Charlotte F Foster	"	"	3	"	Walter N Foster	Leona Nichols	"	"	"	Wentworth	Orford	25	24
Nov 22	—— Downing	"	"	2	"	Frank Downing	Metta M Moses	"	"	"	"	Wentworth	29	28
Dec 25	—— Currier	"	"	8	"	John P Currier	Alice W Sharp	"	"	Land surveyor	"	Boston Mass	36	32

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date—1907	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
July 24	Wentworth	Ralph E Foster	Bath	38	W	Painter	Bath	Charles H Foster	Marshfield Vt	Painter	1	Rev H A Merrill Wentworth
								Electra A Clarke	Newbury Vt	Housewife		
		Mabel A McLaughlin	Wentworth	32	"	Teacher	Sherbrooke P Q	John McLaughlin	Sherbrooke P Q	Farmer	1	
								Alice A Robinson	" "	Housewife		
July 30	Wentworth	Warren T Rolofson	Nebraska	57	"	Farmer	Illinois	Thomas S Rolofson	Illinois	Farmer	2	Rev H A Merrill Wentworth
								Hannah W Gilson	Ohio	Housewife		
		Mary M Currier	Wentworth	38	"	Housewife	Wentworth	Lorenz W Currier	Plymouth	Farmer	1	
								Josephine C Pillsbnry	Wentworth	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date—1907		Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother			
Jan	29	Sadie Clifford	48	2	21	Gilford	F	W	M	Housewife	Stark	Gilford	Francis Meloon	Elizabeth Watson	Myocarditis
Apr	29	Mary M Dean	90		7	Hebron	"	"	W	Housewife	Hebron	Groton Mass	Nathaniel ~~Blood~~	Sarah ~~Blood~~	Pneumonia
June	8	John King	57			Cotechatse Fra- [nce	M	"	M	Farmer	France	France	Charlie King		Chr lead poison-
July	10	Jane R Batchelder	77	5	10	Wentworth	F	"	W	Retired			Aaron Whitcher	Pamelia Page	Nephritis [ing
Aug	13	Clyde Morrison	7				M	"		School boy					Drowned
"	13	Edith M Gregor	36				F	"	W	School teacher					"
Dec	23	Emma Eaton	39	5	23	Dorchester	"	"	M	Housewife	Wentworth	Dorchester	Peter Hobbs	Elsia Rowen	Loba pneum'nia
"	24	John P Eaton	78	3		Wentworth	M	"	W	Retired	Wentworth	Wentworth	Jesse Eaton	Ellna Page	La grippe

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